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PRESIDENT LEWEY NAMES EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL NEGRO PRESS ASSOCIATION.

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Special to The Freeman.

PENSACOLA, Fla., December 6.—M. M. Lewey, editor of the Florida Sentinel, as president of the National Negro Press Association, has announced the following newspaper men as members of the executive committee of that organization:

L. D. Jones, chairman, Ft. Smith, Ark.; D. S. D. Belliny, Jacksonville, Fla.; Emmett J. Scott, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama; Robert E. Jones, New Orleans, La.; A. J. Smitherman, Muskogee, Okla.; Joseph A. Booker, Little Rock, Ark.; R. W. Thompson, Washington, D. C.; W. H. Melton, Memphis, Tenn.; A. E. Edwards, Atlantic City, N. J.; Joseph L. Jones, Cincinnati, O.; Fred R. Moore, New York City; George L. Knox, Indianapolis, Ind.; J. H. Jackson, Mound Bayou, Miss.; Cary B. Lewis, Chicago, Ill.; M. M. Lewey, ex officio.

Other nominations will be made later. It will be noted that L. D. Jones, editor of the Arkansas Appreciator, Ft. Smith, Ark., is chairman of the executive committee by election of the members thereof, and not Fred R. Moore, of the New York Age, as erroneously reported just after the Little Rock convention.

Announcement is made that President Lewey will call the midwinter conference of the committee as soon as the date and place of the meeting of the committee of the National Negro Business League is definitely fixed. For the sake of economy in time and money, it is deemed best to hold the two meetings simultaneously in the same city. At this conference a plan of action for the Press Association will be agreed upon.

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W. T. Vernon was one of the speakers at the Western Association of Editors, which met at Topeka, Kan., November 30. The territory covered by the association embraces all the States west of the Mississippi river. Editors, publishers and newspaper correspondents in these States are urged to attend the sessions of the convention, which promise to be the most helpful in the history of the association. The officers of the convention are A. J. Smitherman, manager the Cimenter, Muskogee, Okla., president; L. A. Bell, vice president, editor American Wagoner, Okla.; J. D. Cook, secretary, editor Wisconsin Weekly Defender; Milwaukee, Wis.; Nick Chiles, treasurer, editor Plaindealer, Topeka, Kan.; Harry R. Graham, historian, father of the association, Quindaro, Kan.; Rev. F. D. Lee, chaplain, Muskogee Okla.